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SUBJECT: PARLIAMENT APPROVES BUDGET, PPP FILES MINORITY REPORT

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1. THE INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT (DPR) UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE STATE BUDGET FOR FISCAL 1978-79 AS EXPECTED FEBRUARY 27, AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF RP. 4.8 TRILLION OF WHICH OVER HALF WILL BE APPLIED TO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE INDONESIAN TRADITION OF CONSENSUS, SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES HAD OCCURRED IN INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE HEARINGS BEFORE FORMAL SUBMISSION OF THE BUDGET. WHILE VOTING FOR APPROVAL THE MUSLIM-SUPPORTED DEVELOPMENT UNITY PARTY (PPP) FILED A MINORITY NOTE OF EVALUATION OBJECTING TO FOUR ITEMS IN THE DRAFT BUDGET: A) AN ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO MYSTICAL SECTS; B) AN ALLOCATION TO THE GOLKAR-BACKED KNPI (INDONESIAN NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE); C) AN UNLIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON BUDGET ACCOUNTING; D) THE

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TERMINOLOGY USED IN THE REFERENCE TO "ALMIGHTY GOD".

2. COMMENT: THE PPP OBJECTIONS HAVE LITTLE TO DO WITH THE BUDGET BUT SERVE PUBLIC NOTICE THAT THE PPP IS PREPARED TO TAKE STRONG POSITIONS IN THE FORTHCOMING MPR GENERAL SESSION ON OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF MYSTICAL BELIEFS (KEPERCAYAAN), ENDORSEMENT OF KNPI AS THE ONLY

NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION, AND VARIOUS OTHER POINTS
TOUCHING ON RELIGION IN GENERAL AND ISLAM IN PARTICULAR
WHEN THE MPR CONSIDERS THE GUIDELINES OF STATE POLICY
AND THE GUIDE FOR UNDERSTANDING AND IMPLEMENTING PANCASILA.
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